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In re application of Sanjay Khanna et al.

Serial Nbr: 09/753,992

Filed: January 3, 2001

For: Technique for Serializing Data Structure Updates and Retrievals Without  
Requiring Searchers to Use Locks

Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Chongshan Chen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment/Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2004, which was designated a final rejection. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and place the application in form for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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